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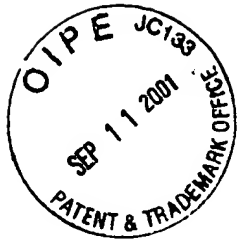
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Filed: January 19, 2000 Examiner: Y. CLARKE  
For: ACID-SENSITIVE COMPOUND AND RESIN  
COMPOSITION FOR PHOTORESIST

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 11, 2001

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment which ~~is~~ responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 27, 2001, the Amendment having been filed July 26, 2001.

The Examiner had cited a reference JP 11109632 A to Hiroto under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a). However, this Japanese patent was published April 23, 1999, whereas the present application is based upon Japanese applications whose priority dates are May 25 and August 28, 1998, respectively. Applicant herewith submits sworn translations of each of the priority Japanese patent applications upon which the present application is based. These are Japanese Patent Application Nos. 244067/1998 and 143536/1998. The sworn translations have been signed by Maemi Nakanishi on August 30, 2001. Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the subject

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matter of the priority documents and the effective date of the priority claim, the Hiroto reference which was published after the dates of the priority applications, should no longer be applied against this application.

Should the Examiner wish to contact Applicants' representative, he may do so by telephoning Edward H. Valance, Reg. No. 19,896, at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington Metropolitan area.

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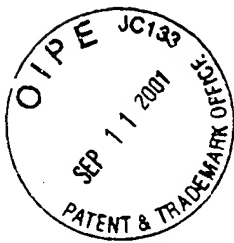
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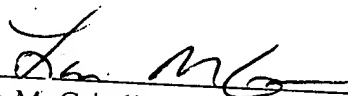
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